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Examiner: J. HOFFMAN

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For: METHOD OF FABRICATING AN OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM INCLUDING
OUTSIDE DEPOSITION OF SILICA, POSSIBLY DOPED SILICA

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 1 sheet of proposed drawing corrections to Fig. 5,
wherein the changes are indicated in red ink. The Examiner is respectfully requested to
acknowledge receipt of the drawing corrections and approve the changes.

Respectfully submitted,



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